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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:2051	65.00 OP
03 FC:2202	144.00 OP
04 FC:2201	172.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1-4, 6, 9, 10 are too dark.
- An abstract of the technical disclosure not exceeding 150 words in length and commencing on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.72(b) is required. An abstract was not provided for this application.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$316** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$766** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$316**
 - **\$172** for **4** independent claims over 3.
 - **\$144** for **16** total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicant: Richard Schultz
For: Interior Weld and Improved Sling
Application No. 10/799,355
Filing Date: March 12, 2004

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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Enclosed are the following:

- Response to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- Check for \$766.00 for Fees
- Five (5) Pages Corrected Drawings
- Declaration & Power of Attorney
- Abstract of Technical Disclosure
- Request for Extension of Time
- Check for \$55.00 for Fee

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE
TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," mailed May 28, 2004, applicant hereby submits the following:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney of the Inventors.
2. Check in the amount of \$766.00 to cover the fees for small entity.
3. A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application".
4. Abstract of Technical Disclosure.
5. Five Sheets Corrected Drawings.

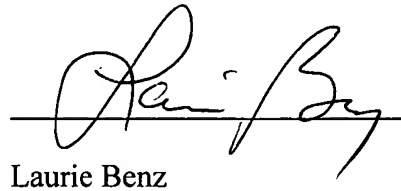
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Response was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 12th day of August 2004.



Laurie Benz